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Case SO3321-US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: |

Nagarajan et al. |

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SERIAL NUMBER: 09/881,913 |

EXAMINER: B. Dentz

FILED: June 15, 2001 |

DATE: June 16, 2003

TITLE: HETEROARYLALKANOIC ACIDS AS INTEGRIN RECEPTOR
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AMENDMENT & REPLY TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Requirement for Restriction dated May 19, 2003,
having a Shortened Statutory Period for Reply for which is set to expire on June
19, 2003. Please charge any appropriate fees to Deposit Account No. 19-1025.

It is requested that the requirements under 37 CFR 1.121 be waived according to
the Notice of February 25, 2003 (Official Gazette of the USPTO, Vol. 1267 Number 4)
titled "Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted." In response to the
Requirement for Restriction, please amend the subject application as follows: